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Programme Name: Master of International Relations and Diplomacy (MAIRD)

Programme Description

The Master of International Relations and Diplomacy requires students to complete: PGDIR or its equivalent (with additional requirements, see *Admission Requirements*), and INRD416, and INRD418, and 2 INRD electives

Number of courses: 8

Total credit point: 240

Admission Requirements:

- i. To enter the Master of International Relations and Diplomacy level, applicants must complete the Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations or its equivalent with:
- ii. A GPA of at least 3.0; or
- iii. A GPA of at least 2.5 but under 3.0 and have relevant professional and/or research experience as determined by the Dean of the School
- iv. of Law.

Strands

Students can specialise under 3 optional strands if they choose to do so. They must complete any 3 courses under a specific strand's list to qualify for a specialization. Students are allowed to take courses listed under other strands, but may only claim 1 specialisation.

Economics and Trade: INRD407, INRD408, INRD411, and INRD414.

Politics and Diplomacy: INRD402, INRD406, INRD414, INRD415, INRD417, and INRD419.

Defense and Security: INRD403, INRD405, INRD409, INRD410, INRD413, and INRD414.

INRD Course List

Notes:

As of Semester 1, 2019, the University is not accepting new applications for the Minor Thesis unit (INR500) until further notice.

Students can only take INRD404 or INRD412 but not both unless permitted by the Dean of the School of Law.

Only MAIRD-level students may enrol in INRD416 and INRD418.

Duration of the programme:

The normal duration is 4 semesters (2 years) of full-time study or 8 semesters (4 years) of part-time study. This includes the courses taken at the Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma levels.

Location: Samabula and Saweni

Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD): \$6,250.00

Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD): 12,500.00

Programme Structure

Course Title	Compulsory/ Elective	Credit Points
INRD400 Theories of International Relations	Compulsory for PGCIR, PGDIR, and MAIRD	30
INRD401 Research Methods and Design	Compulsory for PGCIR, PGDIR, and MAIRD	30
INRD402 International Cooperation and Organisation	Elective for PGDIR and MAIRD	30
INRD403 The Politics of International Justice	Compulsory for PGCPK/Elective for PGDIR (via PGCIR) and MAIRD	30
INRD404 Special Readings Unit	Elective for PGDIR and MAIRD	30
INRD405 Conflict and Peace in the Pacific	Elective for PGDIR and MAIRD	30
INRD406 Multilateral Diplomacy	Elective for PGDIR and MAIRD	30
INRD407 Global Business Management	Elective for PGDIR and MAIRD	30
INRD408 The Politics of International Trade	Elective for PGDIR and MAIRD	30
INRD409 Negotiating Peace and	Elective for	30

Security Internationally	PGDIR and	
	MAIRD	
INRD410 The Geopolitics of the South Pacific	Elective for	30
	PGDIR and	
	MAIRD	
INRD411 Development Studies, Aid and International Change	Elective for	30
	PGDIR and	
	MAIRD	
INRD412 Special Research Project	Elective for	30
	PGDIR and	
	MAIRD	
INRD413 Contemporary Strategic Issues in Asia Pacific	Elective for	30
	PGDIR and	
	MAIRD	
INRD414 The United Nations: System and Operations	Compulsory for	30
	PGCPK/Elective	
	for PGDIR (via	
	PGCIR) and	
	MAIRD	
INRD415 US Foreign Policy: Foundations and Practice	Elective for	30
	PGDIR and	
	MAIRD	
INRD416 Diplomacy Practice and Procedure	Compulsory for	30
	MAIRD	
*MAIRD-level students only		
INRD417 Treaty Negotiations and Drafting	Elective for	30
	PGDIR and	
	MAIRD	
INRD418 Public International Law	Compulsory for	30
	MAIRD	
*MAIRD-level students only		
INRD419 International Law of the Sea	Elective for	30
	PGDIR and	
	MAIRD	